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THE SAME

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

March 20, 2002

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing is a Substitute Declaration for the above-identified application. This Substitute Declaration is being submitted in order to correct the previously submitted incorrect residences of both inventors.

Also attached is a copy of the original declaration with the corrections highlighted.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit RECEIVEL MAR 2 1 2002

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Enclosures:

(1) Substitute Declaration

(2) Copy of Original Declaration filed December 17, 2001